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Those who are interested in maintaining optimism with regard to reforms and symptoms of reform in China are still busy. Most of us will rejoice when there are sufficient facts to warrant their purposeful statements, but in the meantime the interests of truth require that we should not permit them to mislead the outside world. The thin end of the wedge of education has got in, but it is somewhat bent, and the correct line of cleavage is not yet being followed. Opium shops have been closed with some ostentation, but there is no edict in operation against the private consumption of the drug, and it is being everywhere sold for consumption "off the premises." Mr. LUCROX, M.P., has told Mr. MORLEY that the English agitators are prepared to pay for their righteousness, which evoked from the latter some quite excusable cynicism. Mr. LUCROX had in his mind's eye only compensation to India, he and others will find that Hongkong, Shanghai, and Singapore will have equally valid claims to compensation, if it ever comes to such an issue, which we doubt. Judicial reforms we shall refer to presently. The most curious addition to the list of belated reforms that we have noticed is that made by a Chinese gentleman at Shanghai. More than five years ago, the broad-minded Empress Dowager abolished by edict the law prohibiting the intermarriage of Manchus and Chinese, with a view to promoting more friendly relations. After more than five years, this Chinese gentleman appears to find satisfaction in the

fact that he is able to cite three such marriages in high society, beside which he has "heard some other weddings took place between Manchu and Chinese lately," in families less influential, and so left unnamed. The correct figures, which are scarcely to be hoped for, would be most interesting; but the inference to be drawn from this gentleman's observations is that the rapprochement due to the Empress Dowager's act of 1902 is not remarkably conspicuous. On the other hand we have the re-assimilation of the Governor of Anhui, EN MIN, by a Taoist who boasted that for ten years he had been studying how to overthrow the Manchus. We have not the slightest sympathy for the assassin or his friends, and we execrate his methods. There is no reason, however, why we should not search out the various aspects of the incident, and consider the same with as much detachment as possible. The first outcry over such incidents, whether the terrorists be Chinese, Russian, Spanish, or other, is one of shuddering horror. Those who will cheerfully write and talk of such wars as the Russo-Japanese, and a low "E. gloire" to obscure the wholesale butchery, are wont to prate on such occasions as this of "the sanctity of human life." There is a cynical saying that a man who steals millions is less contented than the petty thief, and it would seem that a like view is taken of murder. The few victims of a bomb provoke more tears than the thousands of mutilated corpses huddled up in the trenches of the battlefield. It is indeed very bad, this bomb and revolver business, and nothing can excuse it; but we would that the same public sentiment would be forthcoming to stand in the way of such light-hearted provocations to war as we are lately observing. The "sanctity of human life" is wholesale as well as retail, if it is admitted at all. The native detestation of the deed has not been expressed in such terms, however. Apparently the sanctity of human life is a meaningless phrase in this empire. The sanctity of liberty and justice, worth far more than life—or rather, without which life is worthless—has received a severe blow. The effort against summary decapitation has been as coolly disregarded as the edicts against judicial torture. The assassin was promptly executed, without trial, and so savage was officialdom at the outrage, that we learn the company of soldiers who had been acting as guards was wiped out to a man. In addition, the heart of the assassin was cut out, and offered to the nearest of his victims. Reports from the north are at present somewhat conflicting. Anking is said to have remained quiet, and again it is reported that there was rioting and a fight with revolutionary students. We quite expect to learn later of the usual turbarities.

The Canadian Pacific Mail of the 8th June was delivered in London on the 12th inst.

The German transport "Willhad" arrived here on Sunday with 541 troops for Tsingtau.

The plague totals at date are 177 cases, 165 deaths. There were 27 last week, and three yesterday. Last week there were only four cases of smallpox.

We have received a letter from a gentleman who claims to have been injured as a result of the carelessness of a tram-conductor. In the circumstances narrated, he would do better to write direct to the manager of the Tram Company.

Although the Post Office has notified that mail matter may now be sent via the Siberian railway, we recommend readers to stick to the sea routes for awhile at least. We hear that letters sent overland have not been received.

The telegram quoted below was received at the American Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 3.05 p.m. July 15th: July 15th 1907 at one p.m. the cyclone that crossed the Ladrone Islands on the 12th is approaching now Malacanos Islands. It continues to be moving west north west.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 14th July, 1907, shows that of non-Chinese there were 337 to the Library and 143 to the Museum, and of Chinese 165 to the former and 2,450 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 502 persons, and the Museum by 2,593.

A Chinaman made the mistake of sitting in the Police Court yesterday with his hat on his head. The Court Usher got out a summons against him for behaving in an insulting manner in the presence of a police magistrate. Mr. Orme cautioned the accused, and dismissed him.

The old trick of using a stick with a piece of wire attached as a lock in order to lift things out of the house by windows and other open places was tried without success on Sunday night as a policeman was a witness of the effort. Three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was the reward meted out by Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's on Monday for this misguided enterprise.

The new Transvaal flag has the four colours of the old Transvaal Republic with the Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner.

The missionaries have been agitating to raise the opium question at the Hague conference. Sir Edward Grey has informed them that it is outside the scope of that conference.

Pineo Ching is advocating the restoration to office of Chu Pow-fay, senior vice president of the Yuchwaup (Board of Communications). Chu Pow-fay was cashiered with a trial, on the recommendation of Sir-Viceroy Shun.

A corpse who was found at Yumali on the 6th inst. bleeding freely from a wound in the head expired in the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday. Two coolies who had been detained on a charge of assault, were yesterday brought before Mr. Hazland on a charge of murder, and remanded.

The system of giving subsidies to steamship lines is not confined to Japan, but it is also true that no nation which has indulged in this expensive method of attempting to assist their nationals in their competition with their rivals has had any great reason to boast of the success achieved, and we believe (remarks the Mercury) that Japan will also ere long find this method of bolstering up trade to be a costly mistake.

A case in some respects reminiscent of the famous Kipperick swindle has occurred at Berlin, where a Japanese has just been arrested by the police after having for some time successfully masqueraded as Admiral Togo and victimized more than one admirer of the great Japanese. The Japanese residents of Berlin are profoundly disgusted by the conduct of their countryman and the gullibility of the public.

A Tientsin correspondent writes to a local paper and asks: "Why cannot we have good made ice here; as in other Treaty ports and between Japan and the Far East? Pure ice-making always pays; and it is somewhat extraordinary that Tientsin is almost the only place on the coast where we can not purchase pure ice; a few people here manage to get small quantities from the steamers, but only a favoured few. I am sure any man starting to make ice would find it pay well."

Admiral Sah, Commander-in-Chief of the combined Peking and Nanyang Squadrons, has recommended to the Throne, as one of the first steps in the reorganization of the Chinese Navy, the construction of ten medium-sized cruisers of modern type to train officers and seamen. As the number of officers and men is increased each year, there will, in time, be a sufficiency of trained men to constitute proper crews for the moderate-sized battleships and armoured cruisers that are to be successively ordered from abroad, in the meanwhile.

At Peking on July 8th was issued a Decree in the name of the Empress Dowager granting permission to any one to present suggestions to the Throne as to the best and speediest manner of introducing parliamentary representation and a Constitution into the Empire. Permission is given to those residing in Peking irrespective of personal rank or standing to present their memorial through the Legation, while those in the provinces may do so through their Viceroy, Governors and Tartar Generals. These high officials must first however see to it that the suggestions presented shall be of a workable and feasible nature and not of the visionary type, which experience has shown is by no means infrequent.

As a result of the voting for the Conseil d'Administration de la Colonisation Francaise, Shanghai, on July 10th, the following gentlemen were elected:

M. Brazier de Thury (French)	126 votes.
M. J. Gaillard	114 "
M. V. Burzio	95 "
M. G. Ackermann	81 "
M. E. Ghisi (Foreign)	142 "
Mr. W. La Goro	138 "
Mr. W. M. Dowdall	91 "
Mr. J. M. Taras	63 "

Fifteen candidates were nominated and those who were unsuccessful were MM. Marthoud, Thies, Ferrand, E. Tapernoux (French), and Messrs. B. A. Clarke, Harcourt, and A. De Deyn (Foreign).

Three officers of the German steamer "Progress" who attended at the Magistracy yesterday in support of a charge of larceny against the Chinese steward of that vessel were surprised when they found themselves served with summonses for assaulting that man. It appears that the second engineer, Hermann Buchholz charged the steward with the theft of a paper weight and a bolt which he valued at \$8, and took the latter to the Central Police Station where the Chinaman alleged that the chief officer, the second engineer and another officer lashed him to the deck by his queue and beat him. The man was taken to the Hospital and as he was not ready to appear till Friday the case was adjourned till that day.

Juvenile depravity was much in evidence at the Magistracy yesterday. Two boys from Yumali, one of whom was the son of a lagoon, were arrested on Sunday for larceny. They broke into a store and stole two hammers, but were arrested by a watchman. The boys were supposed to belong to a gang of boys aged about twelve or thirteen who have been raiding the locality, and the lagoon's son admitted eight previous larcenies. Both defendants were ordered to be whipped. Another pair of bad boys were ordered to be similarly dealt with. With a companion they lifted the door of a shop in Ye Wo street and two entered and got two rolls of grass cloth which they handed to their confederate outside. The faki in the shop opposite noticed the boys and attempted to capture the boy outside. He bolted but was afterwards caught. The other two boys had made their escape through the back door. One was apprehended but the other is still at liberty.

The Tientsin Times says the greatly increased docking facilities which have lately been thrown open in Hongkong are a matter of no small interest to Britishers in the Far East. The creation in the Colony of not only the largest docks in the East but of a slip which can rank as the largest in the world is a matter of national congratulation, and an achievement which many years ago was discussed with some anxiety. Before the days of the Alliance the question was often asked, what would become of our war vessels in the event of hostilities if there was no other harbour of refuge for the repair of damages than Japanese docks might offer, and though the ties of friendship have now been officially drawn very close, it is no less a point for congratulation that we shall now perhaps never have to put friendship's sincerity to the test in this connection.

It is satisfactory to learn that China has opened Liao-yang, Feng-twang-cheng, Ning-hua, Hsiao-hua, Chuan, A-lung and Sushin for foreign trade, thus completing the list of the towns which she undertook in her treaty with Japan to throw open for purposes of commerce, says the Seoul Press. The opening of these places has been one of the outstanding problems in Manchuria, and its settlement so soon after the inauguration of the new regime there, speaks well for Viceroy Su and his able assistants. There are not wanting other indications pointing to a welcome improvement in the Manchurian situation under the rule of the new Viceroy. Negotiations are now proceeding between him and our Consul General at Mukden concerning various questions the solution of which has been delayed owing principally to an irrational attitude on the part of the former Governor-General. It is understood that these negotiations are making a fair progress toward a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

A dispatch from Anking reports that H.E. En Ming, Governor of Anhui, who was injured whilst inspecting the cadets of the Anking Gendarmerie School on July 6th sustained the same evening. It is now stated that his Excellency was shot by a revolver instead of wounded by a bomb by Hsu Hsiliu, the Assistant Director of the School. Hsu Hsiliu is also a Tatal in rank and made no attempt to escape after shooting Governor En Ming, declaring, instead, that he was an "Anti-Monarchist" and gloried in the deed. Hsu Hsiliu is now imprisoned in the Anking district magistrate's yamen before being brought to trial. A later dispatch from Anking states that Feng Hsu, Provincial Treasurer of Anhui, now Acting Governor by the death of H. E. En Ming, has telegraphed to Peking asking to be allowed to execute the execution of the late Governor summarily, without waiting for the usual legal formalities. This was done.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Shanghai Club was held on July 9th. It was well attended. Mr. J. C. Hansen was in the chair, and he moved three resolutions having for their object: the registration of the Club as an Association limited by guarantee, under the Hon Kong Ordinances, the liability of each member not to exceed Tia. 100, the rebuilding of the Club in accordance with the scheme of which the members had already received notice, and the financial arrangement necessary for the same; the selection of suitable plans for a Club House, and the election of a building committee. The Chairman announced that Tia. 17,000 would shortly be called for in debentures, and the total sum required for the purchase of the present property, and the rebuilding is expected to be about Tia. 450,000. It is proposed to rent the building in Jinkee Road, next to the German Club, while the rebuilding is in progress. The resolutions as proposed were adopted by an overwhelming majority.

The Lulok Obayaku, a Russian business journal, published at Nagasaki, Japan, extends an invitation to all desirous of taking part in the establishment of a Russian tropical colony in the Philippine Islands to apply for particulars to the Dalay Vostok Company. The invitation is followed by a description of the various advantages possessed by the Philippines for Russian factories in the Pacific Ocean, by reason of its proximity to the Siberian coast; climatic and agricultural conditions; non-existence of foreign settlers; civilized conveniences; safety of life and property, accessible ports and harbours, etc., etc. The Japan Advertiser says: American readers would certainly like to know something more about this enterprise, of which this is our first intimation. We note with interest that our Russian contemporary does not believe in the ultimate relinquishment of the islands by America, on the ground of their constituting the sole citadel which guarantees her an advantageous share of the trade of the Far East, and influence in the Pacific Ocean, where for the most part the "further tragedy of human history will be enacted." The role of this ocean "recalls that of the Mediterranean in ancient civilization. The Americans are enjoining the Filipinos to freedom and self government; they give them free institutions, but not political autonomy." Who knows?

ROBBERY OF RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

VLADIVOSTOK BRANCH LOSES LARGE SUM. According to the Dalnyok Obozreniia (translated in the Japan Advertiser), the Vladivostok branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank was recently robbed by several persons, by means of forged documents, of 53,000 roubles, and the thieves, having received the money, left by express for Kharbin. On the same day, June 21st (new style) the procurator, and other officials awaited the arrival of the train from Vladivostok at Kharbin, and a man and woman, who corresponded to the description in the hands of the police, were arrested on alighting from a compartment. The man called himself Borisov and the woman Dzhalidze, but denied all complicity with the acquisition of funds from the bank by means of forged paper. The sum of nine thousand roubles was found on their persons.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

ATTACK ON THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

LONDON, July 15th.
An attempt has been made to assassinate President Fallieres.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 15th.
Sir William Perkin is dead.
(Died aged, whose life was largely devoted to scientific research, founded the coal tar industry in 1856 by the discovery of mauve dye. He was born in 1838.)

SOCIALISTS' AGITATION IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 15th.
Socialists have made a demonstration at the Foreign Office. A number of arrests were made.

KOREAN EMPEROR'S FIX.

Tokyo, July 15th.
As a result of the recent Genro-Council, Viscount Hayashi, the Foreign Minister, left Tokyo to-day for Korea, to confer with Marquis Ito with reference to the surreptitious and abortive deputation of Koreans to the Hague Conference. The object is to determine the Korean Emperor's degree of culpability. The Foreign Office here refuses any statement to the Press, but I have reason to believe that some drastic action is impending. The deposition of the Emperor is an outcome not unlikely.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, July 15th.
In a discussion on the French proposal regarding the declaration of war at the Hague conference, the Chinese delegate urged the necessity of defining war, as war had sometimes been made on China under the name of an expedition.

[N.O. Daily News Service.]

KOREAN EMPEROR'S WARNING.

Tokyo, July 9th.
A Seoul telegram states that the arrest of the secret delegates to the Hague has been suggested by the Korean Emperor, but in a recent conference before the Throne this proposal was found inadequate by the Ministers who suggested that the Emperor, himself, should proceed to Japan to express an apology on the ground that the responsibility rested with him.
The Emperor was greatly moved and asked the Ministers to make the best amicable settlement.

There appears reason to believe that Marquis Ito is determined to take vigorous steps and that the Statesman of Japan are supporting the Resident General.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Tokyo, July 9th.
H.E. Tang Shao-yi, when interviewed by a correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi, said he was determined to co-operate with Japan for the exploitation of all financial resources in order to lighten the burden of the population. The surplus of Tia. 13,000,000 was not sufficient for the various reforms needed and a foreign loan might be required.

The Asahi relates the apprehensions of a native paper of Shanghai regarding the Franco-Japanese Agreement and declares that Japan is a staunch upholder of China's territorial integrity. Her actions in this matter are perfectly consistent although she may occasionally be obliged to dispute rights of recovery. She is at all times firmly prepared for resistance should the Powers attempt to interfere.

STEEL PAVEMENT IN PARIS.

Paris is experimenting with the latest thing in pavements. They call it steel pavement, but it is really a concrete pavement reinforced with a steel framework. A trial section of it has been laid on the Rue Saint-Martin, in front of the Conservatoire of Arts and Industries. The metal part of the pavement is a plate of perforated steel with strong bolts of steel running through it between the perforations. Each section has some resemblance to a steel barrow, only the props project equally on each side and they are square and bent. The plates are arranged close together on a bed of rough concrete such as is used for wood block pavements. Then a specially prepared cement is shovelled upon them in a soft condition and rammed down until it makes a solid mass, with the upper tips of the props. The steel props are so close together that the shoe of every horse and every wheel of a road cart is in part on them and in part on the cement. It is expected in this way to secure a highly durable but distinctly uneven surface, one on which horses will have a sure footing in all weathers and on which they can secure the necessary purchase to pull heavy loads.

It will be superior to asphalt in all-weather economy and to wood, both in the better footing that it affords to horses and in the fact that it will not admit of dangerous ruts developing. The sample laid cost \$5.40 a square metre, a little more than a square yard. But when the work is done on a large scale it is believed the price can be cut to about \$4.50. The life of such a pavement with all serious repairs is estimated at ten years as a minimum.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 15th July.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

[BEFORE THE FULL COURT.]

CHAN WO AND OTHERS V. CHAN YAM AND OTHERS.

In this case the appellants (plaintiffs) were represented by Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gries), and the respondents (defendants) by Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton (of Messrs. Brutton and Hoyle).

The application was for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against a judgment delivered by the Puisse Judge. The petition for motion showed that on April 8th, 1901, the petitioners filed their statement of claim in this action, claiming that the sum of \$12,358 paid into Court, being part of a sum of \$12,000 which represented a debt due by the Wah Tai to the Wah Hing Lung firm, be paid to the petitioners as the assignees of the said debt under an assignment from the respondents as the partners retiring from the Wah Hing Lung firm. The respondents duly appeared on June 28th, and filed their statement of defence in which they denied the assignment of the said debt, and stating that they (the respondents) and the petitioner, Chan Wo, as the partners retiring from the Wah Hing Lung firm were entitled to the said debt due from the Wah Tai to the Wah Hing Lung, but that they were willing to make certain payments to the petitioner, Chan Wo. The action was heard before the Puisse Judge sitting in original Jurisdiction on November 28th, 1906, and on March 13th and 14th, 1907. On April 8th His Honour the Puisse Judge delivered judgment and pronounced a decree in the action whereby he directed that judgment be entered for respondents (defendants) with costs, finding *inter alia* that the said debt due by the Wah Tai firm to the Wah Hing Lung had not been assigned to the petitioners, but was the property of Chan Wo and the respondents as the old partners of the Wah Hing Lung. On July 1st and 2nd, the petitioners appealed to the Full Court from the said judgment, when their appeal was dismissed with costs and the judgment including the said finding was confirmed. The petitioners were precluded by the judgment of His Honour the Puisse Judge, and of the Full Court, from recovering from the respondents the sum of \$6,000 which also forms part of the Wah Tai debt of \$12,000, and from recovering the sum which is at issue in this action which latter sum amounts to only a few hundred dollars. The petitioners felt themselves aggrieved by the said judgment and decree, and were desirous of appealing therefrom to His Majesty in Privy Council. The said judgment and decree involved a sum or matter at issue, or a civil right, exceeding the value of £500. The petitioners sought leave to appeal, and asked that pending its execution of the said judgment and decree be suspended.

Mr. Pollock—We are moving formally this morning for the purpose of saving time, there being some doubt as to the construction of one of the Privy Council rules as to whether we would have to apply to the Court within fourteen days, or that the petition should be filed within fourteen days. I would ask your Lordships to fix a day.

The Puisse Judge—We'll fix a day when it suits us later on.

The Chief Justice—We'll fix it by agreement. Mr. Pollock—I don't know whether you could give a ruling on the point as to whether a petition must be filed within fourteen days, or whether the application has to be made to the Court within that time. It would be convenient if the practice could be settled.

The Chief Justice—We'll settle it.

THE BUILDING AUTHORITY V. FUNG CHUN-YEN.

An appeal on the question of costs in this case was heard, the appellant being represented by Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon), and the respondent, the Building Authority, by Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Attorney General, instructed by Mr. C. E. Morrell, Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Slade—As to the question whether or not costs can be given against the Building Authority, I am prepared to argue that the Building Authority is an authority against whom costs can be given. I find there is a case in which it was held that costs can be given against the Crown, because the Crown was given the right to appeal.

Mr. Slade then referred their Lordship to certain sections in the Magistrates' Ordinance, and to other authorities setting out the powers of the Full Court, in one of which it was shown that the Full Court might make such order as to costs as to the Court might see fit. Power was given the Crown to appeal, and the Crown, just as any other party, was bound by the words of the Ordinance. The law on the point was plain where the right and liability were conferred together, the Crown could not take the right without the liability.

The Chief Justice here intimated that the Court would hear the Attorney-General.

Mr. Gompertz—The Building Authority is the Crown.

The Chief Justice—You must assume that. Mr. Gompertz—Yes, my Lord. Your Lordships are sitting as a Court of Appeal in a criminal case. The Code of Civil Procedure, of course, applies only to civil matters. The procedure here by way of appeal is not that laid down in the Code, but that laid down in the Magistrates' Ordinance. Forms are laid down in that Ordinance, and the chapter on appeal governs procedure and gives power to appeal.

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Norddeutscher Lloyd, MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. 5

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J. W. OSBORNE, Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. 1181

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB. AUSTIN ROAD.

AN OPEN AIR CONCERT will be held on the GREEN on SATURDAY, July 20th, commencing at 5 p.m. Machado's String Band will be in attendance. Tickets: \$1 each can be obtained from Members, or at the Gate.

P. H. NYE, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. 1213

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